

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Tomokazu Hayashi *et al.* Confirmation No. 9710
Serial No. : 10/620,376
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Group Art Unit : 1795
Examiner : Robert W. HODGE
For : SEAL STRUCTURE OF FUEL CELL UNIT AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO APRIL 6, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 6, 2009 and Advisory Action mailed July 28, 2009, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicant submits the following response with a one-month extension of time.

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